

RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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Re: Gulfco Marine Maintenance Superfund Site, Freeport, Texas
Unilateral Administrative Order, CERCLA Docket No. 06-05-05A
Final Screening Level Ecological Risk Assessment (SLERA)

Dear Mr. Pastor,

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) have performed a review of the above referenced document dated May 3, 2010. With this letter, the EPA approves the SLERA with the following modifications:

1. Table 19 states that 95% UCL values were used for the fiddler crab. Table 19 shall be revised to include the maximum values for the fiddler crab instead of the 95% UCL value.
2. Table 25 does not contain a listing for fiddler crab or fish receptors. Both fiddler crab and fish shall be listed in the table.
3. Table 27 does not include fiddler crab. A footnote, or other clarification, shall be provided to explain why fiddler crab is not included in this table.
4. Table 28 shall include a footnote stating that the surface water quality criteria are representative of fish and aquatic invertebrates.
5. Tables F-3, G-3, H-3, and I-3 (for sediment) did not include fiddler crab. Footnotes, or other clarifications, shall be provided to explain why fiddler crab is not included in these tables.
6. Tables F-9 and H-9 mention only polychaetes as the receptor. Footnotes, or other clarifications, shall be provided to explain why fiddler crab is not included in these tables.

These modifications shall be incorporated in the referenced document and copies provided to the notification list within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (214) 665-8318, or send an e-mail message to miller.garyg@epa.gov.

Sincerely yours,

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